

COUNTRY & TOWN HOUSE

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STAYING
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Perfect
pubs

ABOUT FACE
Winter wonder
creams

MODERN
RURAL
LIVING
MAKING AN
ESTATE WORK

BAD BOYS
ARISTOCRATIC
BLACK SHEEP

The year's
BEST BOOKS

BEAUTIFUL
BRITAIN



MOROCCAN MAGIC

Emery & Cie produces everything from fabrics and furniture to tiles and tableware – all in terrific colours. These teabowls, which are handmade in Morocco, come in 36 colours. £11.50 each plus shipping. 020 8969 0222; emeryetcie.com



Colour palette

There are 162 hand-mixed colours in Francesca's 'Paints' range of lime washes and chalky emulsions. We chose (from top): Sagar Silt, Indica Berry and Jaipuri Spice from the Indian Summer Collection. £14.50 for 1 litre. 020 7228 7694; francescospaint.com

SEEING RED

Warm up winter days with a burst of cranberry, say's *thehousedirectory.com*'s Nicolette Le Pelley and Cheryl Knorr

LEATHER FETISH

House of Mosaics even supplies mosaics in leather. This 'Opaco Lucido Rosso' is a combination of Italian leathers available in eight standard colours with endless bespoke options. £1,374 sq/m. (0845 423 8720; houseofmosaics.com)

BEJEWELLED

OSBORNE & LITTLE'S NEW COLOMBINA PLAINS' RANGE COMES IN LOTS OF JEWEL TONES AND TWO TEXTURES – FLAVIO AT £46 PER METRE AND ISABELLA AT £29.33 PER METRE. (020 7352 1456; OSBORNEANDLITTLE.COM)



STITCHED UP

Roger Oates' sumptuously soft felt-rugs come in lots of splendid colours and sizes. 'Stripes' rug with blanket stitch detailing (140 x 210cm), £440. 020 7351 2288; rogeroates.com

CHECK MATE

Anta's tartan tableware is handmade in Scotland. We love the ovenproof stoneware lasagne dish in Iona Macdonald tartan, £50. 01862 832477; anta.co.uk



MADE IN MEXICO

Milagros in Columbia Road sells handmade Mexican products. These recycled glass tumblers are £5 each. 020 7613 0876; milagros.co.uk



▶ **GET A GRIP** THIS JUICY CRYSTAL GLASS DOORKNOB FROM HOLLOWAYS OF LUDLOW ALSO COMES IN CLEAR OR BLUE. £65 PER PAIR. (020 7602 5757; HOLLOWAYSOFLUDLOW.COM)